

*These notes refer to the Localism Act 2011 (c.20)
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LOCALISM ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 6: Planning

Chapter 6: Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects

Section 134: Reform of duties to publicise community consultation statement

348. Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 requires the applicant for development consent to prepare and publish a statement setting out how the applicant proposes to consult local people about a proposed application. Section 134 amends section 47 of the Planning Act to remove the requirement for the statement to be published in a newspaper in full. Instead, the statement must be made available for inspection by the public in a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land. The applicant must also publish, in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land, a notice stating where and when the statement can be inspected.